Remarks/Arguments

Objections to the Claims 11, 17-19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 33, 35-37, and 40-51

The Examiner objected to Claims 11, 17-19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 33, 35-37, and 40-51 for formal matters. Applicants have amended the above-identified claims as suggested by the Examiner and courteously request that the objection be removed.

Objections to Sheets 1-5

The Examiner objected to sheets 1-5 because the lines and characters are not clear. Applicants have submitted new formal sheets 1-5 and courteously request that the objection be removed.

Certified Copies of the Priority Documents

Applicants have attached, to the Appendix, certified copies of the priority documents: German Patent Application No. 10337625.9, filed August 16, 2003 and German Patent Application No. 10359634.8, filed December 18, 2003.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

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Appendix



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Amendments to the Drawings

New formal sheets 1-5 are attached and replace sheets 1-5 submitted 8/15/2004.